

Preschool Development Grants Competition

Development Grants & Expansion Grants

State Applicants Technical Assistance Webinar Questions & Answers

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Session Outcomes

- Notify applicants on FAQs addendums to be posted
- Correct a few “typos”
 - NIA/ Application
 - Exec Spreadsheets
- Explain a bit on Indirect Costs
- Show an example of using the matching tables
- Provide an opportunity for additional question
 - Technical
 - Clarifying
 - Logistical



Housekeeping

- You should have downloaded and read the application, Executive Summary, Notice Inviting Applications, and FAQs.
- During the presentation all phone lines will be placed on mute to avoid feedback during the presentation.
- Please use the “Chat” feature to submit questions which we will answer at the end of today’s presentation.
- Additional questions may be submitted to PreschoolDevelopmentGrants@ed.gov
- The slides, transcript and recording from today’s presentation will be posted at the Preschool Development Grants Web site at: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/preschooldevelopmentgrants/resources.html>
- **REGISTER EARLY at Grants.gov**



Agenda

- FAQs Addendum
- “Typos”
- Indirect Costs
- Tables
- Additional Questions and Next Steps



FAQs Addendum

- In the next couple of weeks we plan to post addendums to the FAQ document now on-line
- These additional FAQs will cover some of the information we discuss today plus a few additional questions regarding:
 - MOUs
 - “New” vs. “Improved” slots
 - Matching funds
 - High-quality Preschool Programs



“Typos”

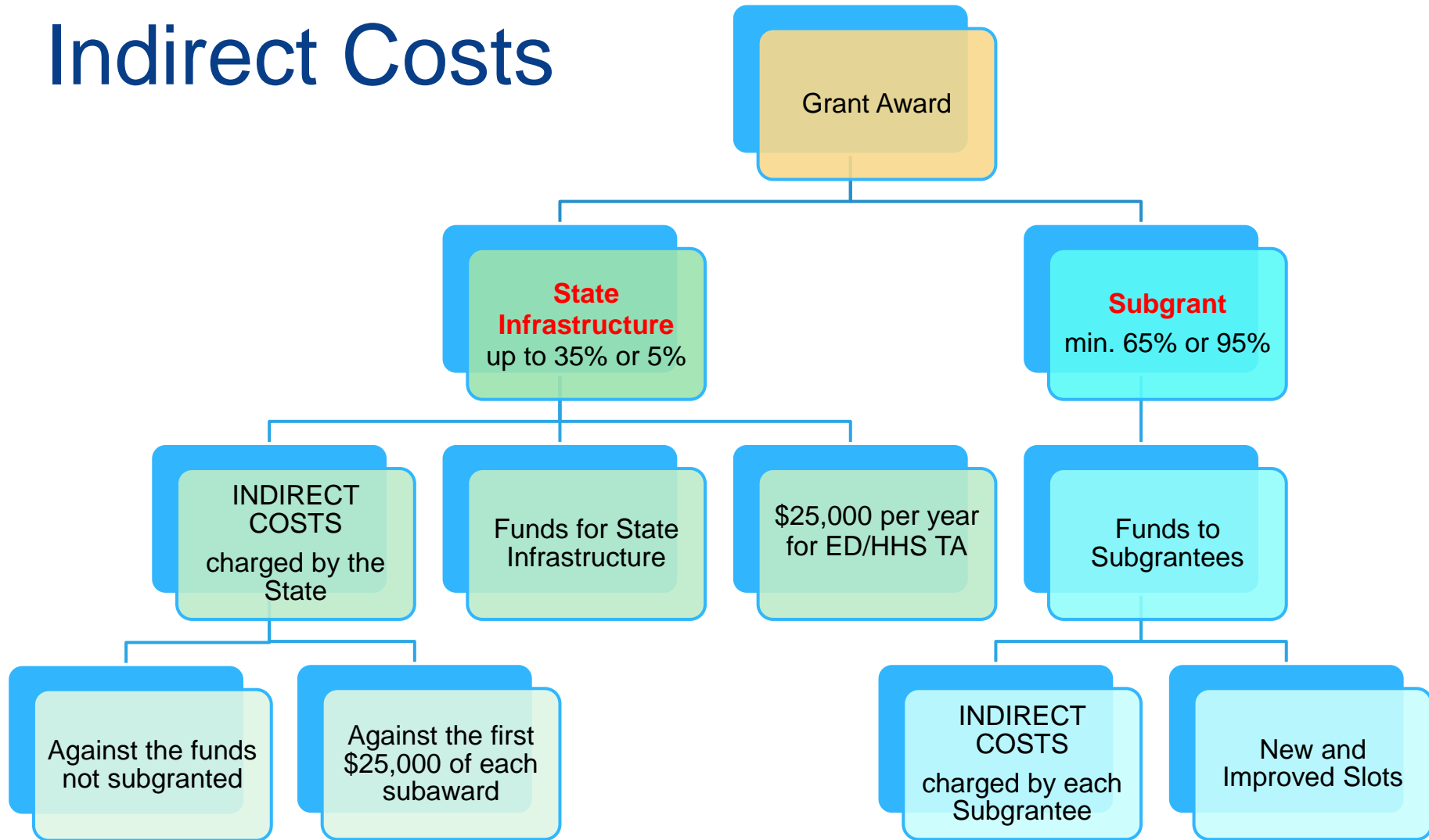
"to err is human; to forgive, divine"

--Alexander Pope, "Essay on Criticism"

- Expansion Grants Application and NIA: “one or more” or “two or more” High-Need Communities *Selection Criteria (A)(7)(b)*
- Development/Expansion Grants Application: improving a State Preschool Program slot by “providing in-service, evidence-based professional development, such as coaching” in *Selection Criteria (D)(4)(b)(ii)*
- Excel Spreadsheets



Indirect Costs



Excel Spreadsheets

- Instructions Tab
 - Increased State Funds for FY 2014 for match
 - Master Table is changed to Table A
- Table A
 - Part I: PDG changed to Preschool Development Grants
 - Part II: Increased State funding in FY 2014 for matching
- Table B
 - Changed dates in State “Sate Fiscal Year” column
 - Widened Cells
- Competitive Priority I Table
 - Increased State matching funding in FY 2014
 - Widened Cells
- Example Table A
 - Made the same corrections as above
- Widened cells on Tables B and Competitive Preference



Table B

Table B									
State Fiscal Year	1: State Funding	2: Local Funding	3: Philanthropic /Private Funding (if applicable)	4: Number of Four-Year Old Children	5: Number of Four-Year Olds at or below 200% FPL	6: Four-Year Olds Served in the State Preschool Program		7: Four-Year Olds at or below 200% FPL Served in the State Preschool Program	
						#	%	#	%
2014	\$20,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$2,000,000	40000	2000	2000	5%	1850	93%
2013	\$10,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$1,000,000	38000	1000	1000	3%	925	93%
2012	\$10,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$1,000,000	38000	1000	1000	3%	900	90%
2011	\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	38000	550	550	1%	525	95%



Competitive Priority Table I

Competitive Priority 1 Table						
Types of Match	<i>Increased State Funding in Fiscal Year 2014</i>	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	TOTAL
State	10,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	7,000,000	26,000,000
Local		500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,500,000	4,000,000
Philanthropic		500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,500,000	4,000,000
Other		0				0
Overall Match	10,000,000	2,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	10,000,000	34,000,000
Matches Amount from Master Table	Correct	Correct	Correct	Correct	Correct	Correct



Table A, Part II

PART II. Competitive Priority 1		Instructions: For each year, fill out the expected Matching Funds for 2A, 2C, 2D. Also, provide the increased State funding in Fiscal Year 2014 at the bottom of this section. The other cells will self-populate with information; those should not be modified.									
		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Cumulative \$	%
Allocation of Matching Funds		\$	% Funds	\$	% Funds	\$	% Funds	\$	% Funds		
2A: State-Level Infrastructure		\$2,000,000	100%	\$1,500,000	25%	\$600,000	10%	\$1,000,000	10%	\$5,100,000	21%
2B: High-Quality Preschool Programs		\$0	0%	\$4,500,000	75%	\$5,400,000	90%	\$9,000,000	90%	\$18,900,000	79%
2C: New Preschool Slots		\$0	0%	\$4,500,000	75%	\$5,400,000	90%	\$9,000,000	90%	\$18,900,000	79%
2D: Improved Preschool Slots		\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Total Year 1-4 Matching Funds		\$2,000,000	100%	\$6,000,000	100%	\$6,000,000	100%	\$10,000,000	100%	\$24,000,000	100%
Type of State Match	Increased State Funding in Fiscal Year 2014	\$ from Year 1		\$ from Year 2		\$ from Year 3		\$ from Year 4		Overall Matching Funds	Match %
2E: State Matching Funds (if applicable)	\$10,000,000	\$2,000,000		\$6,000,000		\$6,000,000		\$10,000,000		\$34,000,000	57%



All Three Tables

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Competitive Preference Priority 1

Contributing Matching Funds

To receive a competitive preference under this priority, the State must describe and submit appropriate evidence of a credible plan for obtaining and using non-Federal matching funds to support the implementation of its ambitious and achievable plan during the grant period.

Matching funds may be comprised of State, local, and philanthropic funds and may also include increased State funding appropriated beginning in the State fiscal year prior to the first year of the grant period.

Points will be awarded based on the following scale if the plan is determined to be credible.

Percentage non-Federal match of the State's four-year total award	Competitive preference points
50% or more	10
40-49%	8
30-39%	6
20-29%	4
10-19%	2
0-9%	0

Some Questions Received

- Early Learning Provider
- Subgrantee
- High-Need Community



Some Questions Received

- Serving non-Eligible Children in mixed classrooms with
 - Three year olds
 - Children from families above 200% FPL



Next Steps

- **Now: Register at Grants.gov**
- **October 14th:** Applications due to Grants.gov
- **December 2014:** Announce awards

Preschool Development Grants Program Web site

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